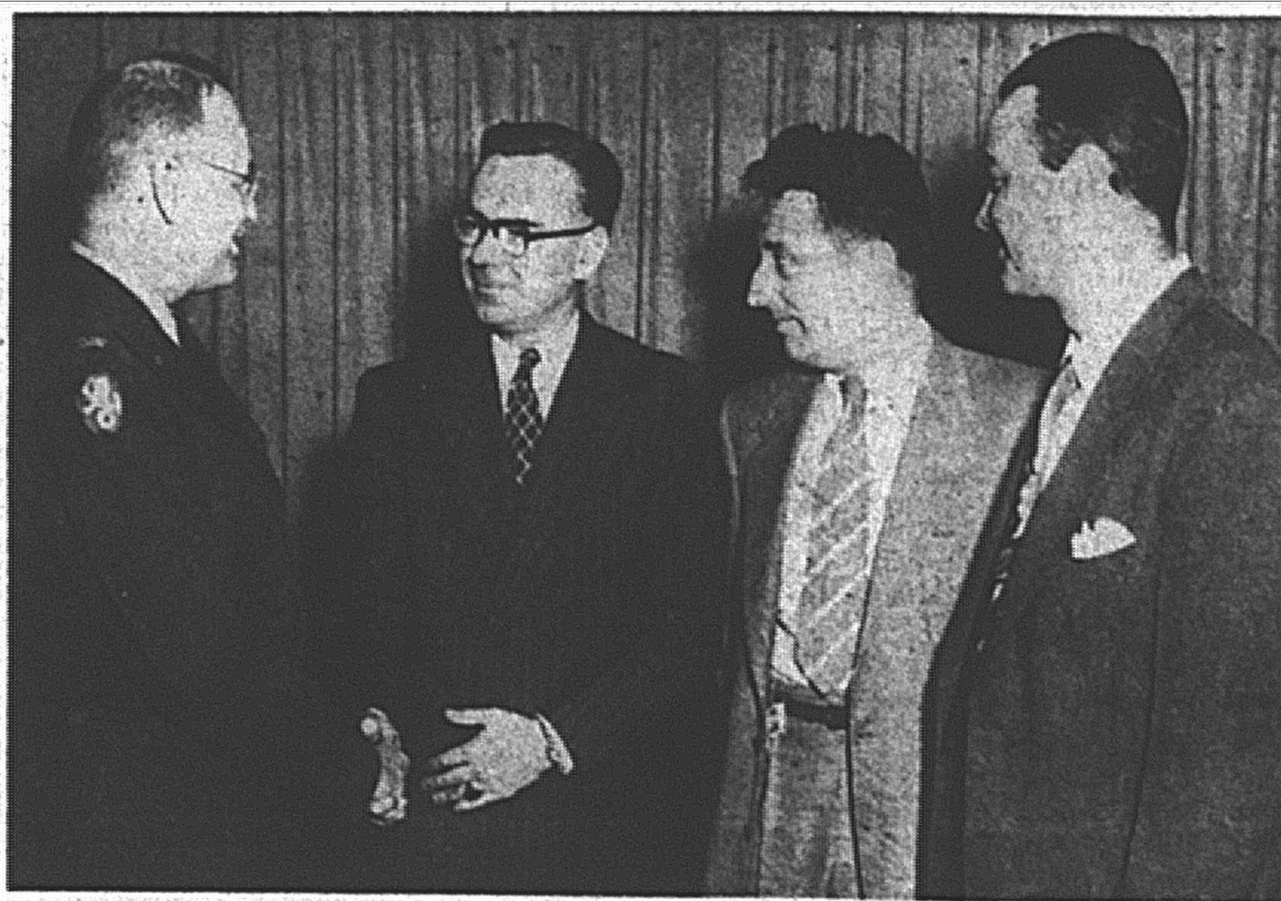




ARSENAL PROMOTIONS—Col. Ronald B. Currens, left, commanding officer of Joliet Arsenal, congratulates Ordrey B. Hunt on advancement to deputy chief of the production branch, and John W. Chladek, 322 S. May St., promoted to ammunition and explosives general foreman. At right is George Constan, chief of production. (U. S. Army photo.)

John Chladek Gets Promotion At Arsenal

Among two recent advancements at Joliet Arsenal was the promotion of John W. Chladek, 322 S. May St., to ammunition and explosive general foreman.

Also promoted was Ordrey B. Hunt, who was named deputy chief of the production branch.

Chladek is a graduate of De La Salle, now Joliet Catholic High. Early in 1941 he entered the employ of Sanderson and Porter, then the operating contractor of the Elwood Ordnance plant as building superintendent.

IN 1946, with the consolidation and redesignation of the Kankakee Ordnance Works and the Elwood Ordnance Plant into what is now known as Joliet Arsenal, Chladek was appointed as an explosive operator foreman.

Chladek and his wife, Dorothy, have two daughters, Dorothy, 7, and Mary Clare, 10, both students at St. Patrick's school. He is active in fraternal affairs and his hobby is fishing.

HUNT BEGAN his government service in 1931 at the Savanna Ordnance depot. Hunt was later identified with field service as an ammunition inspector at several important ordnance facilities prior to his appointment at the Arsenal.

A native of Hanover, Ill., where he was graduated from the local high school, he attended Coe College, at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt reside at the Arsenal. Their son, Raymond, is serving with the Ordnance corps in Germany.

Hunt's principal off-duty interests are hunting and fishing.